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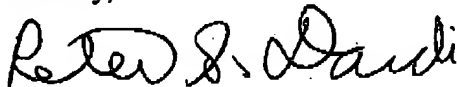
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Attached please find the following document for filing in the above-identified patent application:

- 1) Amendment in response to Office Action dated March 13, 2003;
- 2) Murray et al., "Colloidal synthesis of nanocrystals and nanocrystal superlattices," J. Res. & Dev., Vol. 45, No. 1, pp. 47-56, January 2001; and
- 3) Murray et al., "Synthesis and Characterization of Nearly Monodisperse CdE (E = S, Se, Te) Semiconductor Nanocrystallites." J. Am. Chem. Soc., 115, pp. 8706-8715, 1993.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 13, 2003, amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested. Applicants note that the claims, as filed, had a numbering error such that the filing fee was insufficient with respect to three dependant claims. Applicants authorize and request the Patent Office to withdraw the appropriate fees from the below noted deposit account to correct the shortage at filing. Since this error in numbering has persisted since filing, the numbering below has not been changed to account for the error.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add claims 36-40.

36. (New) The collection of particles of claim 2 wherein the collection of particles have an average diameter from about 5 nm to about 25 nm.

37. (New) The collection of particles of claim 2 wherein at least 95 percent of the